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Collapse of Gift Lotteries.

Two of our Western exchanges give us some further information on the subject of prize tickets and lotteries. The Chicago Republican notices the "North American Prize Concert," the headquarters of which are in that city, and from which it is being so extensively advertised. This was a scheme to get \$500,000 from an equal number of credulous victims, at the rate of one dollar per head, by promising to give the large sums in prizes, in addition to the chance of attending a "grand concert," which has been indefinitely postponed. The chief operator in this scheme, the Republican says, has disappeared, up on a suggestion made by that paper to have the swindle investigated by the police—but this case is not quite so striking as that of another of these Chicago schemes which collapsed some months ago. It appears that the Mr. Wigdus, of that affair, according to the Memphis Avalanche, took up his quarters in the latter city some time since, and set up a gift enterprise, locating the scene of operations in Chicago. By means of an extensive system of advertising he succeeded, in about three weeks, in getting in about \$150,000, and employed sixteen clerks to do the work of the concert. Then he left for parts unknown, taking the money and leaving the clerks without their pay. As he got his money in cash an easy manner he was considered by some of the Memphis detectives to be far gone, who succeeded in getting about \$20,000, and then they disappeared. A part of the proceeds of the "gift enterprise" had been invested in 7-30 notes, and \$20,000 of these were deposited in the First National Bank at Memphis. This sum has been attached, at the instigation of a few of the victims, but now the other 120,000 are to get their money back again does not yet appear, as the enterprising gift lottery man is reported as having been last heard of at New Orleans, on his way to Texas.

But there is still another cunning device of the swindlers in the lottery "enterprise" line, which has been lately brought to our attention. Parties professing to be located at a particular point in some Northern State, regularly established in an improved and progressive order of business by which they dispose of articles of jewelry and silverware, of whatever value, invariably for five dollars each, including one hundred and fifty dollar gold watches, send out their "certificates" to the address of different persons in all quarters of the country. These "certificates" each call for some specific article, and as far as we have seen, of a pretended value of not less than ten dollars, though others go up to sixty, one hundred and ten, and one hundred and fifty dollars. The profession is that the "certificates" are drawn out from a promiscuous lot of such. Two different parties have placed in our hands a brace of them with which they had kindly been favored by the enterprising trader, and curiously enough they turn out to be the exact duplicates. They read thus: "On receipt of this certificate, with the sum of \$5 24 enclosed, we will send you, by express, one superior music box, marked No. 7, and valued at \$10." And the same is repeated in regard to "one gold hunting case watch, of the latest and most fashionable style, marked, No. 18, and valued at \$110."

Thus, as the accompanying circular says, the "articles are not to be paid for until you know what you are to get." The scheme is faked by E. C. Grandin, Danville, Warren county, N. J., and evidently is based upon the idea that "all the fools are not dead yet," but the fact that two of the parties upon whom the "enterprise" man had designs have sent us their certificates instead of returning them with \$5 24 each to the place whence they came, indicates that Mr. Grandin does not find as many of that class in Baltimore as he had expected.—BALTIMORE.

ORPHANS OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS.—The report of Thos. H. Burrows, Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphans, states that during the year four new schools have been established, and three additional schools now required, will be organized as soon as possible. There have been admitted during the year 1,975 children, and the total number of scholars on the 1st of December, 2,658, of which 1,591 were boys, and 1,067 girls. These are all cared for until they reach the age of sixteen, when they are discharged, being judged competent at that age to do something towards earning a livelihood. The total expense of the system for the year ending November 30, was \$809,849 26, which is a small sum, when we consider the benefits which are to be derived from it.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin tells a story of a little boy, about nine years old, named Edward Murphy, getting buried in a snow-drift in the street the other day, while on his way to school. "He was not missed until the afternoon, when search was made, and by the assistance of his dog he was discovered and dug out. Remarkable as it may seem, he experienced little discomfort from his exposure, and when taken out suffered little inconvenience beyond a stiffness of the limbs. He had sat down, and the snow yielded beneath him, making a soft bed. The falling snow had covered him up, yet he felt little fear, for he said he knew his folks would come for him. He said that all the time he was there (some four hours) he was very warm, and the snow kept melting before his face, so that he could breathe quite as easily as he could out of the snow.

Our despatches from the Atlantic telegraph bring intelligence from all the important capitals of Europe up to Friday.—The Emperor Napoleon in his address at the opening of the French Legislative Chambers is expected to announce the final disposition and close of the Eastern and Mexican question. In the meantime affairs at the East grow daily more threatening. The Crock Government declares that the crisis of the war is at hand, and proposes an increase of the army and navy.

STRENGTH BADLY USED.—Many persons injure themselves by absurd and foolish trials of physical strength. We are told that one of our exchanges of a young man at Milwaukee, who, boasting of his strength, said he could knock the panel out of a door by a single blow of his fist.—He tried the experiment, knocked the panel out, but his hand was paralyzed by the injury inflicted upon it, and is gradually withering up.

General Sheridan in Washington.

General Sheridan has been receiving a warm welcome in Washington from Congress and other Union people. The abuse of the traitors but educates him to loyal people. On Tuesday of last week, in company with Gen. Grant, Sheridan entered the House of Representatives while the House was in session. The members at once assembled around them, and the hand-shaking movement was vigorously engaged in while the Clerk continued to read to the backs of inattentive members. Mr. Schenck interrupted the proceedings by the announcement that Major General Philip Sheridan was in the House, and moved that a recess of five minutes be taken in order that the Speaker might introduce him to the House, which was unanimously agreed to. The announcement made by Mr. Schenck was received with applause from the floors and galleries.—Speaker Colfax proceeded to the group, led General Sheridan to the Speaker's desk, and introduced him—all the members rising to their feet—by saying "that it afforded him much pleasure to carry out the order of the House, to introduce Major General Philip Sheridan, of the United States army. While the country will ever remember with grateful hearts the sacrifices of its loyal sons, it can never fail to hold in the highest remembrance him who was bravest among the brave and truest among the true." General Sheridan then arose, and was greeted by loud and long applause. He spoke in a low and modest tone, and said:—"Gentlemen, I thank you for this kind and unexpected reception." General Sheridan, accompanied by General Grant, stepped to the floor beside the Speaker's desk, where the members with one accord pushed forward to take the hero of Fisher's Hill by the hand. The individual greetings over, Generals Grant and Sheridan walked up the aisle, and General Grant threaded his way among the desks until he reached the chair of Mr. Grinnell, of Iowa, in which he seated himself, next to Thad. Storen, Sheridan taking the chair next to Grant. They were warmly established in their seats before autographic albums began to accumulate on the desks before them, and members pressed forward with cards, on which to receive the illustrious names. During the half hour they remained in the House, General Sheridan was kept busy writing his name, while General Grant received an occasional call for the same favor, and employed the intervening time in conversing with the "Great Commoner."

In the Senate the reception of General Sheridan was not so formal as it was in the House, but was none the less hearty. The Senators unanimously left their seats and extended to him a cordial greeting. One prominent Senator remarked to those with whom he was conversing that "Phil Sheridan was the hero of the day, and the pet of the nation."

Destructive Fire at New York.
New York, Feb. 12.—The building on Broadway, corner of Leonard street, occupied by S. B. Chittenden & Co., as a dry goods store, this morning at 6.30, and now (at noon) is burning with destructive fury. Chittenden's loss is estimated at one million, and is insured, but at present it cannot be reported to what extent, as the books and papers are locked in the vault. The loss of Jaffrey & Co., is \$100,000, partly insured. The building erected for a society library, valued at \$550,000, was totally destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—The New York evening papers publish a list of ninety-two insurance companies, losers by the fire of this morning. No Baltimore companies are mentioned. They also publish the following statements: The insurance companies of New York, Boston, Hartford and other cities lose \$1,000,000 by this disastrous fire. We recapitulate the statement of losses: On Chittenden & Co.'s stock, \$140,000; on Chittenden & Co.'s stock, \$840,000; on E. S. Jaffrey & Co.'s stock, \$50,000; on Geo. Bliss & Co.'s building, \$5,000; on Leonard street property, \$25,000; total \$1,060,000.

MILITARY AFFAIRS IN TEXAS.—The following extract from a letter received on Tuesday from an officer of the army in Texas gives some idea of the condition of affairs in that State:

GALVESTON, Feb. 6, 1867.
I left Indiana on the 3rd inst., having gotten through with the muster out of the 28th United States colored regiment, and I must say that I am truly glad of it.—There are now only two volunteer regiments left in this State, both colored.—Congress ought, certainly, this session to increase the Regular Army, if for nothing more, to be able to send more troops here. In my opinion there is not one sixth enough here.

IN AN ARTICLE ON GAMBLING, the New York Evening Post says:
"It is stated by persons who have good means of knowing the facts that during the recent game between John Morrissey and Ben Wood (in which the latter won \$121,000), one of our judges saw the entire game played, and at one time advanced two or three thousand dollars to Wood with which to continue the play."

OUR MINISTERS TO FRANCE AND THE PLAGUE.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations will report adversely upon the nomination of Hugh F. Wieg, to be Minister to the Plague. The chances are also against General Dix, Minister to France.

The President has withdrawn the nomination of Hon. George Bancroft as Collector of the Port of Boston. The great historian could not accept the proffer.

A VALUABLE MOUSE-NEST.—Mr. Charles Prescott, of Cortlandt, New York, about the middle of last September lost from his vest pocket at night, after going to bed, about eight hundred and forty dollars, rolled together. How he lost the money he did not know; no burglar had been in the house through the night. He suspected a servant who had lived for a long time in the family, and who was believed to be strictly honest; but he did not tell any person of the loss except his wife, and they determined to wait and watch.—Last Tuesday Mrs. Prescott was looking for some pieces of old muslin in a closet. On the floor was an old bag, and in the folds of it a mouse had made her nest; she had lined it with the missing green-bags, which were well preserved.



The Adams Sentinel.

GETTYSBURG:

Tuesday, February 19th, 1867.

An Apprentice Wanted.

A lad of steady and industrious habits, desirous to learn the Printing business, can have a situation at the "Sentinel" office. An early application is desired.

We are requested to announce that there will be Divine services in the United Presbyterian Church, in this place, on the 2d, 3d, and 10th Sabbaths of March next, by Rev. H. W. TUCKER.

Rev. T. T. Tins, of Springfield, Ohio, was recently unanimously elected pastor of the Lutheran Church, at Hagerstown, Mar., land.

In another column will be found an account of a most destructive fire on Wednesday morning last, in the city of New York, on Broadway. The loss is estimated at one million two hundred thousand dollars!

In the Senate, on Thursday, the bill accepting League Island, near Philadelphia, as a naval depot, passed 27 to 17, and was sent to the President.

Old Fellow's Thanksgiving.
Hon. J. P. Sanders, of New York, Most Worthy Grand Sir of the Order of Odd Fellows, has appointed the 25th of April proximo, (which is the anniversary of the establishment of the Order in this country) as a day of General Thanksgiving by Odd Fellows throughout the United States for the year of peace and prosperity, and for the preservation of the Order during the rebellion just closed.

Secretary McCulloch has appointed S. Johnson, a colored man, to a regular first class clerkship, he having previously passed the required examination, the rules of which were strictly enforced. Mr. Johnson is the first colored man who has occupied a clerkship in any of the Government departments. The appointee was a soldier in the late war, is a practical photographer, and has received a collegiate education.

Going to Dakota.
It is stated that Dr. Burleigh, delegate from Dakota, has organized a party to take a trip out through Dakota, to start on June 1st. The party is to consist of Senators Wade, Patterson of New Hampshire, Chandler, Howard, Yates, Morrill of Maine, and Poland; Representatives Williams, Corcoran and Bingham. Hon. E. McPherson and Chief Justice Carter. They will set out from Yankton, and go down Red River to the British Possessions, then up the line of the projected Pacific railroad to Yellowstone river, and then return down the river. They are to have a military escort, and Indians to supply them with subsistence, and will be gone about three months.

An article is going round the papers, giving an account of a late fire in Pennsylvania College. There is no foundation at all for such a report—no fire having taken place in that building.

Property Sales.
Simon Codori has purchased the property of John Martin, in York street, at \$1,100. Mr. C. talks of improving the house, and if commenced, we are sure it will be well done.

S. B. Rowe, of Clearfield, has purchased of C. J. Tyson the property now occupied by the latter, in Chambersburg street, at \$9,000 cash.

Dr. H. J. Tyson has purchased the property of Rev. Dr. H. J. in the western suburb of town, at \$9,000. It is Mr. T.'s intention to improve it, and we may look for something very tasteful.

Philip Redding, Esq., has purchased the half lot of ground belonging to Catherine Neinstedt, on High street, with a view to the immediate erection of a new residence thereon.

Daniel Beener, Sr., has sold 9 acres of land, with improvements, on the Bangorstown road, one and a half miles east of Gettysburg, to Lewis Krichen, at \$1,000 cash.

Sudden Death.
We learn that a lady named Young, residing a few miles from our town, died very suddenly on the evening of the 6th inst. Her husband was lying very low at the time with consumption, requiring her constant attention upon him for several nights in succession, and a number of the neighbors chancing to drop in on that evening, and finding that she looked somewhat fatigued, entreated her to retire into another room and endeavor to obtain a little rest. She yielded to their wishes, and went into an adjoining room, and in a few minutes thereafter these sitting in the sick room heard a strange noise proceeding from the room in which she had retired, and upon entering it to ascertain the cause, were shocked to see her form stretched lifeless upon the bed. Her death was doubtless caused by a sudden attack of apoplexy, as she appeared but a few minutes before to be in the enjoyment of robust health.

The shock was too sudden and great for her husband to bear up under, and in a day or two after he quietly sank to rest and followed her to the spirit land.—HAGERSTOWN SPECTATOR.

The trial of Hon. C. L. Culver, at Franklin, Pa., who was indicted for fraudulent action in connection with the great Oil and Banking speculations in that region, came off last week, and resulted in his acquittal. The losses by the people of that county and elsewhere have been very great, but it appears that he was as much "sinned against as sinning."—He is a member of the present Congress.

Nice Present.
John Lehman, Esq., of Peoria, Iowa, but formerly of this county, week before last, expressed to his old friend, Hon. J. B. Danner, of this place, a dozen large and plump Prairie Chickens.

Exercises appropriate to the anniversary of the birth of Washington will be held, under the auspices of the Philanthropic Society of Pennsylvania College, in the College Church, on the 22d inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Committed.
Basel Little has been committed to jail on the charge of stealing forty dollars from Mr. Morgan at Littlestown.

A Cincinnati newsboy has sued a street railroad company.

Important to Young Men and Teachers.

Every young man, whatever may be his future calling in life, will find a thorough and practical business education his greatest aid to success. Such a course may be had by all, as the expense and time necessary for a thorough preparation can readily be spared from the earnings of every industrious youth in the country. Three months only are necessary for a preparation that shall introduce any farmer's son, teacher or mechanic, into a business position that shall bring him a good salary, and that may lead him on to a business success. At Philadelphia, Pa., a system of instruction has been introduced into J. C. McMurphy's Business and Telegraph College that must be thoroughly practical, and work a revolution in commercial instruction in all schools having pupils enough so that it may be introduced. Unfortunately this system of instruction can only be carried out in a few of the larger schools in the United States, as it requires for its successful operation a great number of students in daily attendance. This course is receiving the encouragement and enthusiastic support of the leading business men and educators throughout the country, and is drawing for this College patronage from nearly every State in the Union. The practical arrangement of every department makes it profitable for young men to come hundreds of miles to enjoy its advantages, as at no other school in the country can equal advantages be had for business education.

Rev. Alexander Clark, Editor of CLARK'S School Visitor, in a notice of that institution, said: "The Commercial College of J. C. McMurphy combines in its plan more practical instruction, and better disciplines its students for successful business than any similar institution with which I am acquainted in the city, and but one in our whole country in any wise compares with it, and that one pursues a method somewhat the same, but perhaps not as fully developed."

Such a report from Rev. Alexander Clark is strong evidence of the character and standing of this school. The College, from its plan of instruction, invites the attention of the masses, and as it issues many publications explanatory of its working, which are mailed free of charge, we suggest that those interested in education send an application for circulars, as they will be promptly furnished immediately on receipt of request.

Address J. C. McMurphy, Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. 15.

Resignation.

We regret to learn that Mr. T. D. CARSON, the efficient Cashier of the Gettysburg National Bank, has tendered his resignation on Tuesday last, to take effect on the 1st of May. Mr. CARSON assigns no special reasons for this step, but we take it for granted that a gentleman possessing the business qualifications of Mr. CARSON could command more for his services than this institution feels justified in paying.—Those who have been doing business at this Bank, in common with the community at large, will regret to part with his services. His gentlemanly deportment, his obliging disposition and his correct business habits, won for him the respect and confidence of all who had dealings with him. As a Cashier we doubt whether he has his superior. We understand that the Bank of which he has been Cashier for the last ten years, has declared dividends averaging over 150 per cent. per annum, on a capital of \$145,100—amounting to \$223,265 81—two hundred thousand of which accumulated during his incumbency of the office. He is one of our most liberal-minded citizens, and the Bank not only loses a most efficient officer, but the town one of its best citizens.

Col. JOHN H. MCGILLAN, for upwards of thirty years the Teller of this old Bank, has also resigned, the condition of his health rendering such a step necessary. He, too, made a good officer, discharging the duties of his post faithfully and to the satisfaction of the management and the public. We understand that Col. MCGILLAN will be succeeded by Mr. BEATT, of the Hanover Saving Fund, who comes well recommended, and will take the desk to-day.

The retiring Cashier and Teller go out with the regrets of the public generally, a fact highly complimentary to them. The Board will endeavor to have their places acceptably filled.

Reconstruction Bill Passed.
The House of Representatives on Wednesday again showed that it was fully in earnest on the subject of Reconstruction. The bill for the Military Government of the Insurrectionary States, reported by Mr. Stevens, from the Reconstruction Committee, was passed by a vote of 100, yeas 55, only one less than a two-thirds majority. The debate proceeding the passage of the bill was exceedingly animated and interesting. Mr. Ringman, of Ohio, endeavored to introduce his amendment to the bill, but failed. Mr. Boutwell advocated the bill in a forcible speech, and Mr. Stevens closed the debate in one of the most powerful arguments and appeals he ever made to the House. Its effect was manifest in the unexpectedly large vote that the bill obtained. During the debate Mr. Blaine proposed an amendment recognizing the Constitutional Amendment, with the addition of impartial suffrage, as the terms of Reconstruction. For this all the Democrats voted, but afterwards, discovering the position in which it would place them, changed their votes.—The passage of the bill was a grand triumph for Mr. Stevens and the earnest men of the House.

The bill for the admission of Nebraska was passed over the President's veto by a vote of yeas 31, nays 9. The Senate then went into executive session.

Some desperados at Memphis, boarded the steamer Clifton, while at her dock, and administered chloroform to several of the passengers, and robbed them of their valuables.

Agricultural Society—Life Membership.

The Officers of the Adams County Agricultural Society, having purchased the ground for the holding of the Fair here, are earnestly discussing and digesting plans to insure the highest possible degree of success to the movement. The ground is well and conveniently located, and the progressive character of the times demands that the improvements be good. It is the desire of the management to meet every reasonable expectation, and with a little assistance on the part of the public it can be done. It is intended that the track be one of the best in the State—half a mile—whilst the buildings shall be commodious, appropriate, and to some extent ornamental. Adams county CAN afford a respectable Fair establishment, and it is safe to anticipate that our people—farmers, mechanics, and business men generally—have enterprise and local pride enough to lead the requisite amount of assistance to make it such.

We may be asked, how is the public to render that help now? We answer, by purchasing LIFE MEMBER'S CERTIFICATES. This would give the Board control of funds which they MUST HAVE as soon as Spring opens and operations on the grounds commence, and thus largely lighten the laborious task which has been committed to them. This is the good the immediate purchase of these Certificates would do the Society, whilst it would at the same time secure to purchasers advantages worth five times the investment. The cost of a Life Membership is ten dollars, which will entitle the holder, his wife, daughters and minor sons to receive tickets of admission to all the Exhibitions of the Association thereafter. They are also privileged to enter the grounds on horseback, or in buggies, or carriages, without additional charge. It is the intention of the Board to grant Life Members the further privilege of putting up stalls of their own on the Fair grounds, if they desire.

These are advantages which should have weight with a large class of our people, and it is earnestly hoped they will take hold of the matter at once, and give the Society considerable aid in this direction. If the public will properly second the work, the officers will leave no effort untried to make the Fair establishment a credit to the taste, enterprise and liberality of the county.

Life Member's Certificates can be procured from the President, Mr. Samuel Herbst—the Secretary, Dr. E. G. Fahnestock—or any member of the Board.—Those who have paid \$1 for membership for the present year will receive a Life Membership for \$9 additional.—COMPTON.

Fire.

The house and barn on the farm belonging to the estate of Samuel Gilliland, deceased, but recently arried for by Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, situated about five miles north of this place, in Straban township, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, about 1 o'clock. The house was occupied by Noah F. Hersh and Ephraim Yeagy, both of whom lost nearly all their household furniture. Mr. Herz's stock was rescued from the burning barn, but two cows and a calf belonging to Mr. Yeagy were consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from the smoke house. There was no insurance and the loss bears heavily upon all the sufferers.

We understand that Mr. Samuel Trone, of this place, a man 82 years of age, a short time ago, imagining himself young again, tried his skill in skating along with a party of youths, and, indeed, his former alacrity did not leave him, and he appeared to be "a boy again," for he beat them all—HAGERSTOWN CITIZEN.

U. S. Senatorship—Alleged Corruption Denied.
HARRISBURG, February 14.—The Joint Committee of the Legislature to investigate the alleged improper influence in connection with the recent election of United States Senator reported to-day, the report being signed by all the members of the committee. The report gives a thorough examination of everything brought before them, and no evidence was produced showing corruption on the part of any person named in connection with the position of United States Senator, or any member of the Legislature.

The Democrats in the House on Tuesday afternoon had a terrible fright at the discovery that in voting for Gen. Banks' amendment to Mr. Stevens' Military bill they had sanctioned negro suffrage. They immediately deployed to the left, changed their votes, and fell plump into a worse trap by helping to pass a measure which they had just denounced as the excess of oppression.

General Grant is claimed one day as being in full sympathy with the President. The next day it is denied that he approves Johnson's plan of reconstruction. Soldiers who have the right to speak for their Chief, declare that General Grant is in favor of no plan of restoration which does not recognize rebellion as treason and prepare to punish it as the Constitution and the laws provide. General Grant's ideal is the controlling desire of all loyal men.

Col. Morrow, a private Secretary to the President, is now charged with having garbled Sheridan's despatch on the New Orleans riots.

United Brethren.

The Conference of the United Brethren in Christ was held at West Fairview, Pa., on the 24th ult. Among the appointments we notice the following:—York Station, O. C. Smith; York Springs Circuit, D. O'Farrell; Manchester, G. W. Lightner; Littlestown, H. A. Schleicher; Bendersville Mission, W. Owen; Chambersburg, H. Y. Hummelbaugh.

The Good Templars.

This organization has now 150 members in this place, composed of men, women, and minors. It is subordinate to the State and National Lodges, already established all over the free States, and numbering some 250,000 members. The Good Templars are not usually a beneficial, but a charitable society, organized strictly for the promotion of total abstinence.

A Handsome Acknowledgment.

An exchange says that General Sheridan has just given to Miss Rebecca Wright, of Winchester, Va., an elegant gold watch, an exquisitely wrought chain, a brooch and charms. The brooch is of gold, beautifully wrought into a gaudet, and set with pearls. One of the charms, as a correspondent informs us, is a sword set with very valuable diamonds. Accompanying this magnificent gift was an autograph letter from General Sheridan, acknowledging Miss Wright's services, which led to the General's success at Winchester, in the battle of the 19th of September, 1864.—Miss Wright was a young Quakeress, well known for her faith in a united nationality, and understood to be willing to aid the cause at any sacrifice. When General Sheridan was in great doubt how to act he sent a scout to the lady, who, writing upon a sheet of paper which she enclosed in tin foil, directed it to be placed in the scout's mouth that it might escape the enemy's search, and thus furnished the information that enabled the General to achieve his victory.

Death of the "Immortal J. N."

[From the Washington Republican.]

Our Southern exchanges bring intelligence of the death, a few days since, of "J. N. Free," a monomaniac of the purest water, who, while living, rejoiced in the rather elongated, if not egotistical title of the "Immortal J. N.," the greatest orator, statesman, and philosopher of the age.—For years past the whole current of the deceased's thoughts seemed to be directed to the thorough reconstruction of the Union, his theory being that in the late war both sections were right and both wrong, a hypothesis which but few could comprehend. "J. N." as he preferred to style himself, while laboring under a singular hallucination relative to the adjustment of our national difficulties, was a man of considerable intelligence, and his loss was of a perfectly harmless nature. The deceased was the gentleman to whom was accorded an interview with Jefferson Davis, at Fortress Monroe, recently, an account of which has been published.

There are about forty candidates for the nomination for Governor of Virginia, including "extra Billy Smith."

In a certain New York Ward there is one tavern for every fifty seven persons.

Married.

On the 31st ult., by Rev. N. P. Kerr, at the Barnet House, Mr. JOHN J. HOFFMAN, of South York, to Miss KATE A. PICKING, daughter of the Proprietor.

On the 7th inst., at York, by Rev. W. V. Gotwald, of Lancaster, Mr. GEO. T. GELWICKS, of York, to Miss KATE WENDELL, of York.

At the house of the bride's father, near Bendersville Church, on the 7th inst., by Rev. M. Snyder, Mr. JACOB HARNSEE to Miss JULIA ANN GREENHOLT, both of Germany.

On the same day, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. S. BERRY, of York, Mr. JOHN ANNE F. RELLING, of Cumberland township.

On the 11th inst., in this place, by the same, Mr. ARTHUR W. WICKERT, of Cumberland township, to Miss LIZZIE MONSHOOK, of Frederick city, Md.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOHN PLANK to Miss MARGARET TRIMMER, both of South York town.

On the 11th inst., by Rev. M. Engman, Mr. EDWARD MORTZ to Miss MAGGIE MILLER, both of Straban township.

On the 12th inst., at the house of Mr. Joseph Wolff, by Rev. D. W. Wolff, Mr. ABRAHAM HOFFMAN, of Monaca township, to Miss SARAH WERT, of Butler township.

On the 12th inst., near Harrisburg, by Rev. D. M. Blackwell, Mr. HARRY Y. HUBER, of York township, to Miss LYDIA E. BUMMER, of Tyrone township.

On the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the same, Mr. WM. A. BOWMAN, to Miss ELIZA J. DEARBORFF, both of this county.

Died.

On the 16th ult., HENRIETTA HOOVER, daughter of Mr. Samuel Hoover, of Wash. co., Pa., aged 37 years 7 months and 14 days.

On the 12th inst., HARRY Y. HUBER, son of John Y. and E. A. Shiver, aged 6 years 4 mos. and 21 days.

On the 12th inst., in Menallen township, MARY, daughter of Jacob Richardson, aged 19 years 1 month and 2 days.

On the 10th inst., in Menallen township, ALBERT CLAYTON, son of Wm. Peters, aged 10 months.

On Saturday morning last, near this place, of disease of the heart, Miss ELIZA MACKLEY, aged 41 years 4 months and 18 days.

Three Tracts of Land

A PUBLIC SALE.—On TUESDAY, the 27th day of MARCH next, the Directors of Adams county will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the following TRACTS OF LAND:

No. 1.—Three Acres and twenty-two Perches of cleared Bottom Land, situated in Straban township, on the east bank of Rock creek, adjoining lands of Josiah Penner and David Sheaffer. Will make a good meadow.

No. 2.—Three Acres and one hundred and forty Perches of cleared land, situated in Cumberland township, adjoining lands of David Wilder, Michael Miller and others.

No. 3.—Five Acres and two Perches of cleared land, situated in Cumberland township, adjoining No. 2, David Wilder and others.

No. 4.—Will be offered at 2 o'clock, P. M., and Nos. 2 and 3 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JOHN N. GRANT, JOHN N. GRANT, JOHN N. GRANT, Directors of the Poor.

A. W. FLEMING, Auctioneer.

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The statement going the rounds of the press that the Legislature of West Virginia had selected Morgantown as the capital of the State is incorrect. No place has yet been chosen.

A man lost his way in the woods in Jefferson, Iowa, a short time since, and was devoured by wolves.

The Markets.

GETTYSBURG—MONDAY MORNING.

Superfine Flour	12 00
Red Wheat	2 00 to 2 70
White Wheat	2 25 to 3 00
Corn	72
Rye	1 00
Barley	60
Hay	12 00 to 16 00

Gettysburg Produce Market.

MONDAY MORNING.

Prepared and corrected by Wm. Hoyer & Son.

Potatoes	6
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